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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 1 February 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 January 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

Tuberculosis continued its upward trend with the highest number of cases reported in any one week during the past year. There were no other significant increases during the week while the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, syphilis, gonorrhea, and measles decreased in varying degrees. Diphtheria continued a downward trend and, with the exception of the Christmas week, is the lowest number reported since the last week of July. Scarlet fever decreased slightly which was likewise true of both gonorrhea and syphilis. In spite of a slight increase in Bavaria this week, the incidence of measles decreased in the Zone as a whole by approximately twenty percent over the previous week, with the lowest number of cases reported since the first of November.

### Animal Diseases:

There has been a decrease in the incidence of the major animal diseases reported during this period. The foot and mouth disease outbreak in Regierungsbezirk Unterfranken, Land Bavaria has been almost eliminated. Immediate and rigid control measures consisting of quarantine of infected premises and areas, disinfection, vaccination, and control of movements of people, livestock, farm products, and other disease carrying agents were instituted by the German veterinary officials and the outbreak was limited to four Kreise. From the beginning of the outbreak to the 15th of January 1947 a total of 1059 animals on 152 farms in 18 villages were infected.

## **APPENDIX - "A"**

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 1 February 1947**

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany**  
 for Week ending 1 February 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases	d: Deaths												
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Antiphax	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Pneumococcus	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Infectious Food	Posioning	Unsanitary Food	Infectious Dysentery	Jaundice	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,158,369	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Bavaria	8,983,015	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Hessen	4,050,188	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,649,559	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Bremen	491,605	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bavaria	8,983,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hessen	4,050,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,649,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**APPENDIX "C"**

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 1 February 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu-lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Born-e	Smallpox	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Cough	Tuberculosis Lung	& Larynx	Tuberculosis Lung	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infections	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Influenza	Total cases						
<b>Total US Zone</b>	<b>18,158,369</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	4.3	27.3	3.6	10.1	0.5	0.1	47.4	28.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	—	—	0.5	125.1	—	0.1	2.8	24.2		
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.8	3.1	22.1	6.7	14.9	0.5	—	26.2	15.4	2.6	—	—	—	0.5	154.0	—	—	—	—	6.2		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.7	5.4	13.2	1.6	13.0	0.7	—	53.4	30.1	1.3	4.9	0.2	—	—	175.1	—	—	—	10.8	38.6		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.7	2.8	33.4	2.8	13.7	0.3	—	40.3	18.6	2.1	—	—	—	—	290.1	—	—	0.3	—	33.1		
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	2.6	26.0	0.9	11.1	0.4	—	43.0	20.4	0.9	—	—	—	—	81.4	—	—	—	—	46.0		
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	4.9	32.6	3.0	4.5	0.4	0.2	59.3	32.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	—	—	—	105.9	—	—	—	1.7	24.5	
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.4	6.8	24.9	5.5	8.0	0.4	0.8	40.9	26.2	1.7	—	—	—	—	65.4	—	—	0.4	—	14.4		
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	3.7	22.1	3.4	9.4	0.7	—	57.9	54.9	1.7	0.3	0.7	—	—	—	21.1	—	—	—	—	9.7	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	2.9	32.4	2.5	11.1	0.4	—	22.9	8.6	1.6	—	1.2	—	—	—	1.6	143.2	—	—	—	—	27.9
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	2.3	24.8	3.0	11.3	0.4	—	41.3	19.1	2.3	—	—	—	—	0.4	167.3	—	—	0.4	—	1.5	
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	4.8	19.8	3.9	12.2	0.2	0.2	32.4	20.7	1.6	—	—	—	—	1.4	57.9	—	—	1.1	—	39.9	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.3	8.5	51.8	9.5	8.5	2.1	—	135.4	58.2	1.0	—	—	—	—	7.4	231.6	—	—	38.1	1.0	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.3	5.8	55.5	8.5	+	—	—	68.2	54.9	1.6	—	1.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+	

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## APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 Jan. 1947

Regierungsbezirk	Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period																											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
TOTAL US ZONE 16-30 Nov.	4																											
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Dec.	2	19	8																									
TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Dec.	3	11	8																									
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Jan. 47	25																											
LAND BAVARIA	1																											
Mainfranken																												
Ober- & Mittelfranken																												
Ned.-Bayern & Oberpfalz																												
Schwaben	1																											
Oberbayern																												
LAND GREATER HESSE																												
Kassel																												
Wiesbaden																												
Hessen																												
LAND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN	24																											
Baden	24																											
Wuerttemberg																												
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